

AURA RUG

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Finished size: Diameter approx. 130 cm

Yarn: 3.8 kg of Lilli tube yarn, in unbleached

Hook: 8 mm (US L/11), or according to personal gauge

US crochet terms used throughout. Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es), ch = chain, sc = single crochet, hdc = half double crochet, dc = double crochet, sl st = slip stitch

Instructions: Ch 4 and close into a ring with a sl st.

Round 1: Work into the ring: ch 1, 9 sc, sl st in the ch-1.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 and dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st, sl st in the 3rd ch = 20 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 and dc in the same st, *2 dc in the next st, dc in the next st*, repeat *-* till the end of round. Crochet the last dc in the same st as the starting ch, close round with a sl st in the 3rd ch. Close all rounds like this, unless otherwise instructed.

Rnd 4: Ch 6, *skip 1, dc to next st, ch 3*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 16 dc.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, *3 dc in the ch-3 space, dc in the dc*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 64 dc.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 75 dc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in next st, *ch 3, skip 2, dc in next 2 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round, except only skip 1 in the last repeat = 38 dc.

Rnd 8: Decrease by making a ch 2, dc until the last yarn over, pull through both sts on hook, *ch 2, sl st in the 2nd ch of ch-3 space, dc2tog (=make a dc without the last yarn over in two following sts, yarn over and pull through all 3 sts on hook)*, repeat *-* till the end of round, except finish with ch 2, sl st in the 1st decreased dc, sl st (the beginning of the round is moved into the ch space) = 57 dc.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in the ch-2 space, dc in the dc, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, *ch 1, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, dc in the dc, 2 dc in the ch-2 space*, repeat *-* till the end of round, ch 1, sl st = 95 dc.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, *dc in the ch-1 space, dc in next 5 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 114 dc.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 132 dc.

Rnd 12: As round 7 = 66 dc.

Rnd 13: As round 8 = 99 dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in the ch-2 space, 2 dc in the next ch-2 space, *ch 1, 2 dc in the ch-2 space, skip 1, 2 dc in the next ch-2 space*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 132 dc.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, dc in the ch space, *dc in next 4 sts, dc in the ch-1 space*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 165 dc.

Rnd 16: Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, *2 dc in the next st, dc in the next 4 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round = 199 dc.

Rnd 17: Dc in each st, but add one st during the round = 200 dc.

Rnd 18: As round 7.

Rnd 19: As round 8.

Rnd 20: As round 14.

Rnd 21: As round 15.

Rnd 22: Ch 3, dc in next 8 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round.

Rnd 23: Ch 2, hdc in each st. Sl st to the 2nd ch. Check that your st count is divisible by four.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc, *make a picot (ch 3), sc in next 4 sts*, repeat *-* till the end of round.

Finishing: Weave in yarn ends and steam the finished rug from the wrong side.

Care: Delicate wash, stretch to measurements when wet, dry flat. Use a detergent without bleach for colored rugs.



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